

**MESSAGE WAITING INDICATION SYSTEM OPERABLE TO OVERCOME A
BORDER CONDITION BETWEEN TWO MOBILE SWITCHING CENTERS**

Abstract

5 There is therefore a need to forward the message waiting indication data to Mobile Switching Centers whose service areas overlap with the service area of the Mobile Switching Center presently serving this mobile subscriber's wireless communication device. In this manner, any one of these Mobile Switching Centers can update the mobile subscriber with regard to message waiting 10 indications. This is accomplished by the use of the ISPAGE message which is used to forward the message waiting indication data to Mobile Switching Centers whose service areas overlap with the service area of the Mobile Switching Center presently serving this mobile subscriber's wireless communication device.